



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029**

**VIA UPS OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Mr. Bruce Blessing  
Blessing Greenhouses and Compost Facility, Inc.  
9372 Draper Road  
Milford, DE 19963

Re: Clean Water Act  
Administrative Order on Consent  
Docket No. CWA-03-2021-0006DN

Dear Mr. Blessing:

Attached is an Administrative Order on Consent ("Consent Order") concerning violations of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251, et seq. The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is issuing this Consent Order under the authority of Section 309(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA" or "Act"), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(a), for alleged violations at Blessing Greenhouses and Compost Facility located at 9372 Draper Road in Milford, DE 19963.

The attached Consent Order is effective immediately upon your receipt and requires the immediate compliance with all of the requirements listed in the Consent Order. Any violation of this Consent Order is subject to civil penalties under Section 309(d) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(d).

As noted above, the attached Consent Order takes effect immediately upon your receipt, whereupon it will remain in effect unless and until revoked, terminated, suspended, or modified, in writing, by EPA. For any questions relating to the Consent Order, please contact, or have your legal counsel contact, Hannah G. Leone, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (215) 814-2673 or [leone.hannah@epa.gov](mailto:leone.hannah@epa.gov). Questions relating to the Consent Order shall stay the effectiveness of the Consent Order.

Sincerely,

Karen Melvin, Director  
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Attachment (Administrative Order on Consent)

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